

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF:**

ARIE BEN-BASSAT ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2371USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/824,581

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FILED: APRIL 14, 2004

EXAMINER: RAMIREZ, D.

FOR: A METHOD FOR PREPARING PARA-HYDROXYSTYRENE BY BIOCATALYTIC DECARBOXYLATION OF PARA-HYDROXYCINNAMIC ACID IN A BIPHASIC REACTION MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 6/18/2007 and is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.